



Skye First Aid Trainers

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Emergency First Aid at Work - Forestry

Level 2 Award (England, Northern Ireland & Wales) - QCF Qualification Code: 500/9894/9

Full qualification title: Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work

Unit Title: Emergency First Aid Skills – QCF Unit Code Y600/1250

Level 5 Award (Scotland) – SCQF Qualification Code: R009/04

Full qualification title: Level 5 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work

Unit Title: Emergency First Aid Skills – SCQF Unit Code U081/04

DESCRIPTION

Where an organisation's risk assessment of First Aid needs identifies that there is a requirement for Emergency First Aid at Work practitioners, then this Award for Emergency First Aid at Work satisfies the requirements of the regulatory body for First Aid - the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and HSENI (Northern Ireland).

The Forestry Commission Policy is that all contractors and other persons working on its land are appropriately qualified in First Aid skills to match the risk and scale of the activities undertaken.

All learners will have the skills and knowledge to provide the organisation with Emergency First Aiders that can provide treatment to their casualties in a prompt, safe and effective manner.

DURATION

A minimum of seven contact hours in the classroom, consisting of practical and theoretical activities, plus some pre-course activity could be required.

SYLLABUS

A range of subjects is covered including:

- What is Emergency First Aid?
- Action in an emergency
- The respiratory system
- Adult basic life support
- Minor burns and scalds
- Crush Injuries
- Lyme's Disease
- Legislation
- Primary survey
- Resuscitation
- Foreign objects
- Fractures
- Hypothermia/Exposure
- Wounds and bleeding
- Responsibilities
- Secondary assessment
- Disorders of respiration
- Disorders of the circulation
- Epilepsy
- Suspension Injuries
- Catastrophic chainsaw injuries etc

CERTIFICATION:

Assessment is ongoing by the instructor, along with a multiple choice question paper, and a three year qualification will be issued to those who satisfy the criteria. In addition, the HSE and HSENI strongly recommend that all students undergo an annual refresher programme of three hours. The Certificate will state the additional syllabus required by the Forestry Commission.

NUMBERS:

A maximum of 12 students can be accommodated on this course and all candidates must be a minimum of 16 years of age to qualify.

AGE LIMIT:

Students must be a minimum of 16 years of age and a full HSE/HSENI approved qualification can be offered to all, subject to assessment.

The certificate will expire as dated on the certificate, irrespective of age.



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